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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including July 22, 2002 (July 20 and 21, 2002 being Saturday and Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X]A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210147.0022) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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